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\$2.50 Shoes  
\$1.89

Some as low as 83. H. S. &amp; H.'s tan shades.

Men's  
\$3.00 Shoes  
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These are H. S. &amp; H.'s Tan Bicycle Oxford, with patent stays. Cheap at 43.

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Five different styles of dark tan in these. No trouble about getting your size in exactly the style you like.

## CROCKER,

Shoes Shined Free.  
939 P. AVE.The Times  
City Brevities.

The case of Patrick Fitzgerald, charged with the larceny of \$25 from William C. Bickley, has been nolle prossed.

Andrew J. Whitaker was yesterday reinstated into an \$1,800 clerkship in the office of auditor for the postoffice, in the Treasury Department.

While at work at Winship's coal wharf, Georgetown, yesterday, George Carter, a colored laborer, was seriously injured by being struck on the head by a large lump of coal.

Assistant Secretary Vandenbark returned to his post at the Treasury building yesterday. He said he had enjoyed his trip to Chicago very much, and is prepared for hard work.

Henry Timmerlich, alias Henry Turner, was before Judge Kimball yesterday, charged with shooting on the 17th of April, last. He pleaded not guilty, but was sentenced to sixty days in jail.

The Commissioners have notified Mr. Leo Simpson, president of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, that they will receive a delegation from that organization on Tuesday, June 15, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ballou, of No. 25 Grant place, has been informed by the Commission that her request relative to the management of the cars of the Brightwood railway has been referred to the attorney for the District for his opinion.

The Commissioners yesterday decided that they would not in the future order the cancellation of any taxes or assessments that were twenty years due unless specifically ordered to do so by the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

The Metropolitan Railroad Company has been given permission to close Columbia road, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets extended, on condition that the company shall station a watchman at Eighteenth street and Columbia Road during the ten days the thoroughfare is closed to traffic.

The will of Belle B. Wright was filed for probate yesterday. The testator died in Europe, and the instrument was not dated, though duly witnessed, and leaves her husband and daughter, Mary B. Wright, her entire estate. In the event of the death of either the survivor is to receive her property. The Security Loan and Trust Company of Washington is named as executor.

Auditor Brown in Charge. Auditor William W. Brown, for the War Department, assumed the duties of his office yesterday. He was previously greeted by the employees of the bureau who were introduced to him by his predecessor, Mr. T. S. Farrow.

The regular permanent family circulation of THE MORNING TIMES is more than double that of any other paper in Washington, whether published in the morning or in the afternoon.—Evening Star.

The circulation of THE TIMES yesterday was 42,213 copies. In the event (which of course we can only guess at) that the Star's circulation reached 32,000, the circulation of THE TIMES exceeded that of the Star by at least 10,000 copies.

## The Best Beer That's Brewed

\* of pure hops and malt—  
\* is made by this company.  
\* Send us a trial order and  
\* be convinced. The two  
\* most popular beers are

## "CHAMPAGNE"

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\* the former is light, the  
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\* pure, sparkling and sat-  
\* isfying. "Ruby Lager"  
\* is highly recommended as  
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\* ers and convalescents.\* Case of 24 bottles delivered in  
unattended wagons for \$1.00. Write  
or telephone.Washington Brewery Co.,  
4th and F Sts. N. E. Phone 1293.

## THE SOLDIER BOYS IN CAMP

District Militiamen Will Invest  
Fort Washington Today.

TEN DAYS' TENTING FOR DRILL

Brigade Will Depart on the River  
Queen at 9:30 This Morning.  
Preparations at the Camp Com-  
plete—First Battle of the Cam-  
paign a Draw.The National Guard Brigade of the Dis-  
trict will embark on the steamer River  
Queen this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and  
be transported to Fort Washington for  
its ten days' camp of instruction.Upon its arrival, the brigade will find  
the tents all in place for erection on  
proposed company streets, and the men  
will spend the remainder of the day in  
making their temporary home as com-  
fortable as possible. The first military  
ceremony to be performed will be the  
mounting of the post guard by Company  
D, First Battalion.The advance guard, consisting of the  
company commander, quartermasters,  
quartermaster sergeants, a small detail  
from each company, cooks, waiters and  
laborers, took possession of the camp  
grounds yesterday. This morning the  
brigade of the service left the city on the steamer  
River Queen at 10:15 o'clock yesterday  
and took with them a steamerload of  
coats, chairs, trunks, boxes and bundles.  
In fact, they took with them everything  
in the shape of baggage which will be  
allowed on the trip, and when the soldiers  
embark this morning they will carry nothing  
but the uniform and equipment which  
they wear.The trip of the advance guard to the  
fort yesterday was a quiet one. Some  
amusement was caused, however, when  
the steamer Pentz passed the transport  
boat and the band aboard played "Say  
Au Revoir but Not Good-bye."Upon arriving at the fort the detail and  
workmen proceeded to land the baggage,  
and after looking about made. One well-  
known young captain had sent a handsome  
cheval glass with antique oak frame and  
stand. A dapper lieutenant felt that he  
could hardly sleep for ten nights on an  
ordinary cot, and consequently sent down  
a dainty little iron bedstead painted white  
and with brass trimmings, while mixed  
up in a check case between the two were  
boxes of cheese, meats, canned goods,  
blocks of ice, satchels, trunks, rugs, and  
a thousand and one other articles of fancied  
or absolute necessity in camp life. The  
wharf looked for all the world as though  
"Old Point" had been using it for a dump-  
ing ground for the results of his collec-  
tions for the auction house.Finally, however, order was brought out  
of chaos, and the goods and chattels were  
placed in battalion piles, and a wagon  
and team was assigned to each battalion  
to haul the baggage to the camp ground.  
This was not all accomplished, however,  
without a number of conflicting claims as  
to ownership. Some of these controversies  
were postulated, some otherwise. There  
was one particularly zealous acting quar-  
termaster present. He was en-  
gaged in an effort to get the two boxes  
of his various goods, when he discovered a  
foreigner, who wore a campaign hat and  
citizen's clothes, and presumably a mem-  
ber of the First Separate Battalion, mov-  
ing from his pile a large package of nap-  
kins which he had taken down as a  
special luxury for his mess of Company C,  
Second Battalion. The sergeant protested  
with the man with the campaign hat, and  
notwithstanding the name of the sergeant's  
company was on the package in letters  
six inches long, the man of the campaign  
hat yielded the package to the sergeant.  
A further useless argument, the sergeant  
vigorously wielded a billet of wood, with  
the man of the campaign hat as a target.  
At this point in the argument Capt. Par-  
menter arrived on the scene and arbitrated  
the first battle of the campaign in  
favor of the zealous sergeant, and the com-  
pany will use napkins at dinner today.At 2 o'clock the dinner was given dinner  
and a good camp detail it proved to be.  
The menu included: Corned beef, potato  
hash, tomatoes, potatoes, cabbage, bread,  
butter, and coffee. The food was well  
prepared, and if the food and service is  
as good during the camp, no complaint can  
be made by the troops.The camp preparations are now in a  
satisfactory state, and the boys should  
find themselves comfortably fixed shortly  
after their arrival today.Dress parade at 8 each evening will  
be the attractive feature for visitors, and  
the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall  
Steamboat Company is arranging a sched-  
ule of boats for the convenience of citizens  
during the camp.Life Insurance Company Sued.  
A bill in equity was filed yesterday by  
Charles H. Fay, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa,  
against Levi Hovey and the National Capital  
Life Association. The suit is for an  
alleged two-thirds interest in an insurance  
policy issued by the defendant company  
to Esther Fordham, who died September  
4, 1896; the beneficiary named was  
the defendant, Hovey. There is said to be  
\$500 due on the policy, and the petitioner  
prays that the court order it paid him,  
claiming that Hovey's interest was  
assigned him. The complainant claims to  
have paid the assessments on the policy,  
and has paid out about \$300 in all.Building Permits Granted.  
The following building permits were is-  
sued yesterday: W. Bonini, Nichols street,  
Barry Farm, two-story frame dwelling,  
cost, \$1,200; Ed. Landvoigt, 2100 to 2108  
First street, five three-story brick dwell-  
ings, \$25,000; L. Chappel, 823 to 833  
Eighty street northwest, six two-story brick  
dwellings, cost, \$12,000; Henry Storey, 2  
Georgia avenue southeast, repairs, \$500;  
Dennis Connor, repairs, rear 1114 Twenty-  
sixth street, \$300.Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Bur-  
ton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the  
most widely known men in the State, was  
cured of rheumatism after three years of  
suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient  
command of language to convey any idea  
of what I suffered. My physicians told me  
that nothing could be done for me, and  
my friends were fully convinced that I  
would die, but death would relieve me of my  
suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then  
salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recom-  
mended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this  
time my foot and limb were swollen to  
more than double their natural size, and  
it seemed to me my leg would rot, but  
soon after I began using the Pain Balm,  
the swelling began to decrease, the pain  
to leave, and now I consider that I am  
entirely cured. For sale by Henry Evans,  
Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 838 F  
street northwest, and Connecticut avenue  
and 8 street northwest.See the American typewriter. Only \$10  
with case. A wonder. Typewriter Head-  
quarters and Manufacturers' Agency, 1807  
F. st. n.w. Burket & Hewett, Agts.  
JE-9-St. cmPrivate furniture rooms, large, clean, \$3  
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## Receiver's Sale.

Entire Stock of  
CLOTHES, HATS AND MEN'S  
FURNISHINGSBelonging to  
LOEB & HIRSH,Begins This Morning at  
910-912 F Street N. W.  
A. G. WOLF, Receiver.

## AFRO-AMERICANS MEET

The Seventeenth Biennial Session  
of the B. S. L. C.More Than 150 Delegates Present  
From All Over the Country.  
Good Work of the Order.The seventeenth biennial session of the  
General Grand National Council of the Accepted  
Order B. S. L. C. of the United States  
and the Republic of Liberia convened at  
Odd Fellows' Hall, on M street, near Six-  
teenth, at 12 o'clock yesterday after-  
noon. More than 150 delegates were  
present when Mr. J. W. Lee, acting master  
of ceremonies, called the meeting to order.  
The session yesterday was open to the  
general public, but the delegates will meet  
today and tomorrow in secret session for  
the transaction of business.The opening address was delivered by  
Rev. P. J. McIntosh, of Mobile, Ala., his  
subject being the "Edification of Love and  
Charity to the Church of God." He spoke  
of the fundamental principles of the order,  
which is one of the largest and strongest  
of all Afro-American associations, having  
for more than thirty years been extending  
charitable work, and assisting the worthy  
deserving and needy of the colored race,  
besides looking after the welfare of the  
colored citizen in many other ways.Mr. John H. Lee made the address of wel-  
come, and in the absence of Rev. J. W.  
Lee, he was unanimously elected as a de-  
legate, of Montgomery, Ala., who has  
P. J. McIntosh, of Mobile, reported on  
behalf of the visitors. Mrs. John T. Lay-  
ton, after a selection by the assembly, re-  
sponded on behalf of the ladies. The gen-  
eral good of the order was discussed by  
Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, Rev. Thomas  
Davies, of Portsmouth, Va., and J. H.  
Harrison, of Pensacola, Fla.The following committees were ap-  
pointed, after which the assembly was ad-  
journed until 3 o'clock, when their re-  
spective reports were submitted in exe-  
cutive session:  
Credentials—J. K. Bays, Charlottesville,  
Va.; B. J. Thompson, Portsmouth, S. J.  
Lancaster, Washington, Rev. J. C. Young,  
Richmond, and John Washington, Provi-  
dence, R. I.Nominations—J. H. Lee, B. Braxton, L.  
Green, W. J. Brown, and John Washington.  
Condolence—Thomas Davis, Portsmouth,  
Va.; Carter, Henry Adams, Louisiana; L.  
Oden, J. Irvine, Richmond.Reports—M. A. Moore, J. E. Young,  
Georgia; H. Braxton, and J. Irvine.  
During the executive session the follow-  
ing officers were present: James H.  
Young, G. G. W. S., Garfield, D. C.; V. A.  
Carter, deputy G. G. W. S., Longdale, Va.;  
Fannie A. Wilson, G. G. W. S., Win-  
chester, Va.; M. A. Moore, G. G. secretary;  
L. H. Parke, G. G. treasurer; J. Henry Lee,  
G. G. D. M.; Rosa Butler, R. H. conductress;  
Elizabeth Harrison, L. H. conductress; Her-  
bert Lancaster, G. G. marshal; Julius Moten,  
E. Johnson, Alexandria, Va.; G. G. mes-  
sengers, Thomas Davis, G. G. inspector,  
Portsmouth, Va.; J. Edward Young, in-  
spector for D. G. No. 2, Garfield, D. C.The various committees appointed are  
as follows: Executive committee—L. H.  
Parke, chairman; Florence Harrison, vice  
chairman; Sarah J. Delaney, Elizabeth  
Harrison, Annie Williams, Ella Woodruff,  
secretary; Hattie Braxton, treasurer; MaryA. Moore, Henry Adams, Lottie E. Greene,  
John H. Lee, J. Simms, assistant secretary;  
W. S. Booker, and Lizzie Jones.  
Reception committee—Charles E. Burgess,  
chairman; Thomas Minor, G. G. I., city  
of Richmond; D. T. Tatum, William Mon-  
tague, James Rucker, Joseph Bolden,  
William Montford, W. J. Brown, Alfred  
Rawlings, Rachel Hopkings, Elizabeth  
Payne, Susie Brown, New Orleans, La.;  
D. G. secretary.Committee on decoration—James E.  
Young, chairman; Lacey Jones, Mary Wil-  
liams, Annie Towell, J. H. Lee, Annie  
Conway, W. H. H. Brown, Hattie Murphy,  
Alice Gray, Alice Deane, James Woodruff,  
Carrie Adams, Sarah Brown, Henry James,  
Eliza Johnson, Sarah Simms.  
Committee on ways and means—L. H.  
Parke, chairman; Mary A. Moore, Mary  
Winston, H. Adams, Mary Short.Committee on public comfort—Lottie E.  
Greene, chairman; Hamilton Perry, A. B.  
Botts, Rosie Butler, Julia E. Marshall,  
William H. Brown, S. J. Lancaster, Mary  
Shurt and Hattie Howard.  
Committee on refreshments—Sarah J. De-  
laney, chairman; Annie Williams, Rosie  
Morton, Ella E. Woodruff, Malissa Blake,  
Samuel Brown, Lottie E. Greene, Hattie How-  
ard, Mary Winston, Henry Jones, Eliza Bell  
and James Woodruff.Committee on supervision—Paul Erin,  
chairman; Anthony Oden, Abraham Cox,  
G. M. Banks, P. D. G. W., district No. 2,  
Mary Cox, Julius Moten and John Webster.  
The session will be concluded tomorrow  
evening, with a reception and banquet,  
which will be tendered the visiting dele-  
gates by the ladies of the local tabernacle.REDUCED GARBAGE CREMATION.  
Orders That the Furnace Capacity  
Shall Not Be Overtaxed.Health Officer Woodward has notified  
the garbage people that they must reduce  
the quantity of garbage cremated at the  
foot of Twenty-third street, and this will  
be done immediately.  
It is thought that, with a smaller  
amount of garbage consumed, the evil  
existing there may be greatly reduced,  
and the odors lessened. Dr. Woodward  
has decided to make several experiments  
before ordering the contractor to tear  
down the pile of garbage.Robberies Reported to the Police.  
Five robberies were reported to Inspector  
Hollinger at police headquarters yester-  
day. A sneak thief entered the room  
of Mrs. Florence G. George, in the Twis-  
beck, Third and G streets northwest, and  
stole two gold rings. Another sneak got  
away with \$3 and a pair of pants from  
the residence of Nellie Wintry, No. 1015  
New York avenue northwest.Edwin Dunn reports a gold-filled watch  
and gold chain stolen from his home, No.  
2205 I street northwest. A black mackin-  
tosh was stolen from in front of H. Schis-  
berg's store, No. 1207 E street northwest,  
and a bicycle search light from Miss E. C.  
Wescott, while her wheel was in the hall of  
the Western High School.\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return  
Via R. & O. R. All trains June 12 and  
13 valid for return passage until following  
Monday. JE-9-St. cm

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## THE HEALTH OF THE DISTRICT.

Facts and Figures Shown by the  
Vital Statistics Report.The weekly report of the health office  
shows that the mortality of the District  
during the past week was 94. Of the  
decedents 42 were white and 52 were  
colored, the death rate being 11.4 for the  
white, 20.4 for the colored, and 17.4 for  
the whole population. The principal causes  
of death were diseases of the circulatory  
organs (8 deaths), of the kidneys (5 deaths),  
and of the respiratory organs (21 deaths).  
Of which 12 were from consumption and  
6 from pneumonia. Of the zymotic class  
there were 2 fatal cases of diphtheria, 3 of  
typhoid fever, and one of whooping-cough.  
For diphtheria cases were placed in  
three were released from quarantine, and  
twenty-four remained in isolation. For  
scarlet fever six cases were placed in  
two were released from quarantine, and  
twelve were left with warning cards.  
The cases of these diseases now in quar-  
antine are not confined to any one portion  
of the District, but seem to be generally  
distributed, and are none numerous than  
is usual of this period of the year.  
The weather of the week was mostly  
cloudy, with a mean temperature of 66  
degrees, a mean relative humidity of 81,  
and a mean barometric pressure of 29.86.  
The rainfall was six-tenths of an inch.  
The thermometer rose from 43 degrees on  
the 24 to 86 degrees on the 4th, ranging  
43 degrees.RAILWAY MOTIVE POWER.  
Examination Officially Authorized  
Into the Houdley Air Motor.Commissioner Black yesterday designated  
Superintendent McFarland, of the District  
of Columbia water department, to make  
an examination of the Houdley air motor  
proposed by the Eckington and Soldiers'  
Home railway as its new motive power.Superintendent Schopf notified the Com-  
missioners at an entirely new car with  
the motor attached would be at the power-  
house of the company today and Superin-  
tendent McFarland will make an ex-  
haustive examination of the workings of  
the Houdley motor.His experience as a practical mechanic  
has been long and varied, and the Com-  
missioners feel that his report will thor-  
oughly cover the ground.CHARGED WITH GRAVE OFFENSES  
Warrants Issued for Arrest of John  
F. Condy and James Jackson.Warrants have been issued for the arrest  
of John F. Condy and James Jackson, the  
latter of whom is colored. Condy is  
charged with subornation of perjury, and  
Jackson with perjury. Condy, it will be  
remembered, was before Judge Kimball yester-  
day charged with selling liquor without a  
license at No. 235 Pomeroy street north-  
west, the information in the case being  
sworn to by Jackson.On the stand, however, Jackson testi-  
fied that he had not secured drinks at  
Condy's place. It was alleged that Condy  
had induced Jackson to make false state-  
ments on the stand under oath. The case  
will be heard this morning.STREET SWEEPING CONTRACTS.  
No Definite Action Yet Taken by  
the Commissioners.The Commissioners held another confer-  
ence yesterday afternoon relative to the  
contract for street sweeping, but no definite  
steps were taken toward a satisfactory  
settlement of the question. There were  
several matters that arose during the  
discussion, regarding the discretionary pow-  
ers of the board, and they were submitted  
to the attorney for the District for an  
opinion.Commissioner Ross said last evening that  
he hoped matters would be in such a shape  
that the question could be definitely de-  
cided today.MAYER & PETTIT.  
This Baby Carriage, \$3.25A very complete Rattan Baby Carriage,  
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spects \$7.50

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give you both.We are in position just now to give  
you the best of values.Our stock is large and varied, and our  
prices the lowest ever offered to the shop-  
ping public.The natural-born buyers and bargain-  
makers are women.They can do more with a \$5 bill than  
men can with double the amount, and  
especially here.For these good mornings and evenings  
we think it advisable to have a light  
wrap of some sort or a nice cloth suit  
at a little price.We've made great reductions in this  
line, and offer a few elegant dresses for  
Thursday.Ladies' Spring Jackets, in serge and la-  
dies' cloth, either navy or black, made  
with new styles and handsomely tailored.  
Sold all along for \$9.00.Ladies' and Misses' Mixed Cloth Jackets,  
in tan and green, plain and velvet collar,  
new style fronts, lap seams and pockets.  
SPECIAL, \$3.98.Ladies' Capes, in either silk or cloth,  
trimmed in ribbon of lace. The former  
price was \$3.50.Ladies' Capes, trimmed in jet and lace,  
Watteau and plain back. Former price,  
\$6.00.Ladies' Suits, made of green broad-  
cloth, also black imported diagonal and  
serge, neatly tailored and trimmed, taffeta  
lined. Worth \$12.50.Ladies' Capes, in silk, lace and chiffon,  
extreme novelties, all at greatly reduced  
prices.Children's All-wool Empire Reefers, in  
navy and red, sizes 2 to 6 years. Were  
\$1.25.Children's Gingham and Lawn Dresses,  
ages six months to five years.Children's Straw Crown Hats, with pink,  
blue and red chiffon trimmings. 75c value.We are still doing a big business Under-  
wear trade. We started the ball a-rolling  
a little over a week ago, and it has never  
stopped since.We offer another lot of those 65c Mus-  
lin Gowns, in empire, square, V and  
high neck, at.....49cAnd 65c Umbrella Skirts, with lawn  
ruffles, and 3-inch embroidery, at.....49cS.KANN, SONS & Co  
8th and Market Space.The Ideal Light  
for Summer—is electricity—because it is so  
cool. It may burn for hours in the  
afternoon, and will not increase  
the temperature of the air one  
degree. It is a better light than  
gas all the year round—it is  
steady—clear—brilliant—does not  
taint the eyes. We furnish the  
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We rent Tents and Flag Decorations.  
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makes whiter bread, makes better  
bread, than any other flour manu-  
factured. Beware of imitations of  
the Brand "Ceres".

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Are you aware of the fact that  
half the labor expended on the sum-  
mer cooking can be saved by using  
with less trouble, but the expense  
is a Gas Cooking Stove? Not only will  
you be able to prepare the meals  
will not be as great as it would  
were you to keep the coal range  
going. We have Gas Cooking Stoves  
of every size. Smaller prices pre-  
vail than those quoted elsewhere.  
Gas Cooking Stoves as low as \$8.  
Let us show them to you.Gas Appliance Exchange,  
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